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For: INDOLYL-3-GLYOXYLIC ACID  
DERIVATIVES HAVING  
THERAPEUTICALLY VALUABLE  
PROPERTIES

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to issuance of the patent, applicant respectfully requests entry on this amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 for the above-captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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